

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SOPN PEPR KS US  
SUBJ: REACTION TO HOUSE RESOLUTION ON NON-MILITARY AID

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1. ALL PAPERS RUN EDITORIALS STRONGLY CRITICAL OF HOUSE ACTION IN LANGUAGE RUNNING FROM MILD ("REGRETTABLE") TO QUITE STRONG ("TRAGIC STAIN ON 100 YEAR HISTORY OF US/ROK RELATIONS"). PAPERS UNIFORMLY SUPPORT ROKG POSITION OPPOSING TESTIMONY AND CITE COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF ROKG TO AFFECT COMPROMISE SOLUTION. PRESS REGARDS HOUSE RESOLUTION AS "SERIOUSLY MISCONCEIVED AND UNACCEPTABLE BY KOREAN SIDE". SOME COMMENTARIES REPEAT "BIG POWER ARROGANCE/AFFRONT TO NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY" LINE PREVIOUSLY SEEN IN BUGGING ALLEGATION CASE.

2. POLITICAL GOSSIP COLUMNS UNIFORMLY QUOTE PAK TONG-CHIN SAYING "AS LONG AS I AM FOREIGN MINISTER, KIM DONG-JO WILL NEVER GO TO THE US -- EVEN IF IT MEANS I AM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FORCED TO LEAVE MY POST". SECGEN DRP KIL CHONG-SIK (IN UNUSUAL INSTANCE OF BEING QUOTED BY PRESS) REPORTEDLY SAID HE SEES CONGRESS "OBSESSED WITH THE ILLUSION OF BIG BROTHER COUNTRY"; "IN NO CASE WILL HE (KIM) GO".

3. PRESS REPORTS YI CH'OL-SUNG PROPOSED THAT NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD SEND PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

TO US TO AFFECT DIRECT CONTACT WITH COUNTERPARTS TO  
RESOLVE ISSUE. YUCHONGHOE'S YI YONG-KUN REGARDS THE  
IDEA AS FAILING TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE PRESENT  
CONGRESSIONAL ATMOSPHERE.

4. SEOUL HAPTONG WIRE (NOT YET IN PRESS) REPORTS  
"SEOUL GOVERNMENT CONSIDERING SHIFTING ITS IMPORT  
SOURCE OF FARM PRODUCTS FROM THE US TO OTHER COUNTRIES  
IN RETALIATION TO US CONGRESSIONAL THREAT.."  
WIRE ADDS HOWEVER, MOFA SOURCE "SAID TODAY THAT IF IT  
IS HARD FOR KOREA TO IMPORT SURPLUS US FARM PRODUCTS  
ON A LONG-TERM BASIS AT LOWER INTEREST RATE, KOREA CAN  
TURN TO PRIVATE-LEVEL DEALS WITH AMERICAN TRADERS...  
GOVERNMENT POSITION IS THAT IT WILL NOT ASK FOR US  
FARM PRODUCTS IF US DOES NOT WANT TO PROVIDE KOREA  
WITH SURPLUS GOODS."  
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